GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL COACHING SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are satisfied with the performance of the National Coaching Scheme being implemented at the district level in States;

(b) if so, the manner in which the rural areas have been benefited under this scheme;

(c) whether the Government propose to set up such National Coaching Centres at the Tehsil level to give thrust to the registered sports organisations; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) & (b) : No, Sir. However, the Coaching Scheme has benefited a lot of sports talent from the rural areas of the country. The SAI coaches are involved in the talent scouting process through which several talented sports persons have been spotted and inducted into SAI sports promotional schemes, i.e. National Sports Talent Contest (NSTC), Special Area Games (SAG), Army Boys Sport Companies (ABSC) and SAI Training Centres (STC). The SAG scheme is focussed primarily on scouting talent from amongst rural, coastal, tribal and inaccessible areas of the country. The coaches in these centres provide specialised training to the selected sports persons.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.